

SENTENCED FOR FRAUD.

Meislers and Jones Convicted of Swindling—Forgers of Railroad Passes Get Indeterminate Terms.

Two swindlers of railroad companies by means of forged passes, and one swindler of manufacturers by the use of the mails, were sentenced to the penitentiary from Chicago yesterday. Gilbert E. Meisler and John H. Jones, the wholesale forgers of railway passes, who were arrested when about to leave Chicago a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty of forgery before Judge Tuley, and a few minutes later were sentenced to Joliet for an indeterminate term. Although the men were glad to plead guilty without troubling the prosecution to present its evidence they were not willing to tell the extent to which they had defrauded the railroads.

A few facts about their operations were drawn from the men, but no connected story was told by them. The amounts of which the railroads have been defrauded by them run into the thousands of dollars, and railroads throughout the country have been victimized, but no definite idea of the extent of the operations can be secured. In addition to the forging and selling of employees' passes, for which the men were arrested, they had another method of obtaining transportation. They would present to the passenger agent of a railroad a forged letter from the head of another road, asking for trip passes for two employees of the foreign road. When this letter was honored by the issuance of the requested passes, the pasteboards would be promptly sold to a scalper. Meisler told of getting six return passes to important Western points in this manner. They were sold to Bill Nye, a Chicago scalper, for \$210, and were recovered from him, after the arrest of Meisler and Jones, by the railroads interested.

Meisler and Jones worked in one city after another through the country, and it was due to the vigilance of Central Passenger association officials, who were on the lookout for them, that they were caught when they appeared here. They ordered bogus autograph stamps from A. W. Martin & Co., makers of rubber stamps, who reported the order to the Passenger association. The forgers depended on the possession of false stamps and of paper and passes printed by themselves for their success.

FIVE INDICTMENTS.

There were five indictments against the men, but when they pleaded guilty to the charge of forging a pass over the Norfolk and Western the other indictments were dropped.

Since the arrest of the pair it has been learned that Meisler has a criminal record. His real name is P. N. Van Sickle, his home is in New Lexington, Ohio, and he was formerly a Wagner car conductor. He was convicted a year ago in Reading, Pa., by obtaining employment by means of forged letters, and served a sentence of three months in the Berks county jail. He was also convicted last May in New York City of forging the name of L. E. Bessiter, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, for which he served a short term in Kings county jail. He was at that time indicted for another forgery in New York, but escaped through a legal technicality.

The men were prosecuted by T. E. Broudbell, special agent of the Central Passenger association; Joseph J. Doran of Philadelphia, general solicitor of the Norfolk and Western, and John H. Coulter of Chicago, were the attorneys for the railroads, and Assistant State's Attorney Olsen appeared for the state. The witnesses heard were L. E. Johnson of Roanoke, Va., general manager of the Norfolk and Western; J. C. Moorhead of Cleveland, Ohio, general manager of the Erie, and A. L. Bliss, Cleveland, Ohio, chief clerk of the Nickel Plate.—From the Chicago Inter-Ocean, November 28th 1900.

Uncle Sam's New Clock.

Uncle Sam has not forgotten his nephews and nieces in Iowa and is slowly but surely getting things in shape for the establishment of free delivery here. Last week he sent a handsome wall clock to the office of a special make. It has keys and a mechanical arrangement so that the carriers can register by this clock the exact minute when they begin work at the office, the moment they start out on their routes, and the second they get back. They are allowed to work but eight hours a day, and should one of them not finish when his eight hours are up he quits.

In this connection candidates for this well regulated job should remember that all applications must be filed by January 12, as the examination occurs on the 18th.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Campbell & Burrell.

Expansion in Iowa.

Iowa is expanding. A few days ago the REGISTER had the pleasure of saying that Iowa was to have more smelters. We are now pleased to announce that we are to have more of "the sweets of life." In other words the W. J. Miller Candy Company is to expand. This firm has leased the upper stories of the Henderson block, formerly the Lawrence House. This will give them more than double their present room.

The Retail department will be enlarged to double its present size, while the back half of the ground floor—now the manufacturing department—will be the wholesale room. The factory proper will be on the second floor, where more machinery will be put in, enlarging the producing capacity to more than three times its present size. The two floors will be connected by a modern elevator which, together with enlarged quarters, new machinery and more help, will enable the Miller Candy Company to meet the demands of the trade promptly and in a more satisfactory manner than heretofore.

In a recent issue of the REGISTER, in speaking of this business, this paper made the prediction that the Miller Candy Company would soon have to have more room for the prosecution of their business. Our prophecy has been verified sooner than expected, all of which goes to show that "if you see it in the REGISTER, it's so."

Large Store For Gas City.

E. K. Taylor, father of Gas City, has not finished by a long shot doing the things he intends to do to bring that lusty young burg into its old glory. Desiring to see located there a mercantile establishment of a character to draw trade and fully accommodate the requirements of the growing population, he managed to get hold of a stock of goods which will form the nucleus of a department store.

Mr. J. H. Nave, the Iowa architect, has just finished plans and specifications for a two-story building, eighty by fifty feet, which will be the home of the store. It will be on the corner of Main street, south from the livery barn where the huge pile of brick has been waiting for some time. The entire lower floor will be devoted to the store and the upper rooms serve as a city hall. In the south-east corner a neat room will be partitioned off for a post office. The stock will include dry goods, hardware, crockery, meats and a score of other things.

Whip the Deil 'Round a Stump.

Any old time the Pittsburg papers cannot see the silver lining to a cloud it is because the cloud is a gold bug. Iowa is rejoicing that Pittsburg men have bought the foundry here and will bring men here to work for it all it is worth instead of shipping the business all to Pittsburg. Now the papers down there take this cheerful view of the matter, so everybody ought to be satisfied. The Tribune says:

"The Pittsburg Foundry and Machine Co. one of the leading industries of this city is helping to make this town grow. In the years that it has been in control of the present management it has built itself up until it has really become quite a factor in the town, and helped to keep it from going down, when the decadence of the smelter industry threatened to stay its progress for a time.

"This management has succeeded in building up a very large business, and is promptly taking control of a greater volume of work than any foundry in the state. It has nearly all the smelter work in Iowa, LaHarpe, and other gas towns making or repairing all the machinery used in the smelters. Iowa has had a foundry for several years, but it was not a success. The Pittsburg Co. has now secured the plant and will supply it with a manager and mechanics from this city. Bruno Lehman and A. Wetzel went up to Iowa yesterday to 'pick up' the foundry."

Ross-Baxley.

In publishing the notice of this wedding last week one page of the manuscript was by accident overlooked, and it is here given in order that the list of presents received may be complete.

Albert Koffman, bread plate; Bessie Baxley, looking glass; John West, berry set, James Baxley and Maggie Ross, silver knives and forks and teaspoons, Mart Adams, China bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison, cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. William Baxley, lamp; Nannie Ayers, glass bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. Malin Stauffer, pastor; Grace Baxley, vases; Neil Overman, bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. Stromynder, silver dollar; Mattie Baxley, coffee strainer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drake, six handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baxley, enameled coffee pot and stew pan; Charley McKinney, bed spread.

Speaking of False Prophets.

It was but a few pages back in Iowa's history when the question of straining the city's credit to vote bonds and buy the Iowa gas plant was a bone of contention over which five bitter fights at the polls was made. The REGISTER was then assailed by every epithet which could be found and many honest men were led by "the gang" to believe that the REGISTER was the worst possible. And it will be remembered very distinctly with what gusto one certain Populist editor read to a public meeting a letter from the city clerk of Toledo, Ohio, telling



strong and healthy of body who is the victim of those womanly diseases which are often responsible for feminine sufferings. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases of the womanly organs, say that work doesn't tire them any more. Favorite Prescription regulates the periods, dries encrusted drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"There is no alcohol in 'Favorite Prescription,' neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotic. I had poor health for nine years (ever since the birth of my child), was very weak, and had female weakness, was very irregular and would suffer untold misery. Our family doctor did not do me any good, and I concluded to write to you. When I wrote I had no idea that I would ever get well, but when your letter reached me I began to have hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to do the work for my family of six. I think there never were such medicines in the world. I took eight bottles, three of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pelle's Pellets' cure constipation."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

what a beautiful and heavenly success the city ownership of the gas plant there had been. That same gang hates the REGISTER just as cordially today, and probably always will, but it is no reason for anyone else being led astray. They were wrong in their gas facts and are equally wrong in their grounds of assault on the REGISTER.

Under date of January 2, 1901, less than two years since that letter came to the local Populist leader, The Kansas City World, an organ friendly to the cause, printed this dispatch from Toledo, the town held up as an example despite her hundreds of thousands of debt acquired in purchasing the gas plant:

Toledo, O., Jan. 2.—Because the city of Toledo defaulted in the payment to Kerin Bros., for natural gas, about 600 families are today without heat and the thermometer is hovering nearer zero than it has been this winter. The shutting off of the gas supply in the morning is the last chapter of Toledo's unsuccessful effort of some years, standing to apply the principles of municipal ownership to a gas service. The city owned a gas field that is fast playing out and could not sell gas and pay expenses.

Some months ago the field and pipe line was sold to Kerin Bros., who took a contract to furnish gas to the city which was to retail it to consumers. The city defaulted in payment to contractors for several months and the gas was shut off. Many of the houses, which have been heated by gas have not other accommodations for any kind of fuel.

Maynard Bush Wins Out.

The advertising puzzle which Evans Bros. put in the columns of the REGISTER aroused considerable interest. It was a query as to what book of the Nineteenth century had had the greatest effect on the thought of the century. The first one to file a correct guess was Maynard Bush of the REGISTER force. Others who later guessed correctly were: H. M. Miller, C. F. Scott, A. P. Harris, H. T. Evans, A. L. Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Funk, Mrs. George Bodell, S. C. Brewster, W. C. Hankins and F. L. Travis. Eight people guessed "Uncle Tom's Cabin." One person chose each of the following: "Ben Hur," "Bradstreet's Report," "In His Steps," "Billie Bagster's Letters," "Science and Health," "Less Miserables," "Tom McNeal's Fables." According to the authority on whose judgement the award is made Maynard Bush, having filled the first claim, wins the book: Darwin's "Origin of species."

Now, gentle reader, have you read the greatest book of the last century?

This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Bottanick Blood Balm), the famous blood purifier, into new homes, we will send absolutely free 10,000 treatments. B. B. B. quickly cures old ulcers, scrofula, painful swellings, aches and pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, catarrh, pimples, festering eruption, boils, eczema, itching skin or blood humors, eating, bleeding, festering sores and even deadly cancer. B. B. B. at drug stores \$1. For free treatment address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures the most deep-seated cases, after all else fails. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure and rich.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse FOLEY'S HONEY CURE. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. Campbell & Burrell.

A tramp printer named Henry Kelor is said to be doing Kansas, sweetly oblivious to the fact that a fortune awaits him at Syracuse, N. Y.

How Blase We're Getting.

The people of this town have the prosperity gout. They are blase as regards things that a few short years ago would have set them to dancing around bonfires in an atmosphere punctuated by oratory. Yesterday the REGISTER made the first announcement that Mr. George E. Nicholson had placed his orders for material for two more blocks of furnaces, 1200 reverts, to employ not less than seventy-five men and pay out \$4,000 a month wages. Did you see any bonfires, or notice any street orators shouting about "Iola's manifest destiny," or her "proud position among the commercial metropolises of the 20th century world." Narybit! People read, grunted and went on about their business. They liked the news, appreciated that it was good, but kept countenances worthy of Apaches. And just think of a few short years ago! Then the town commercial club was working over time, lying awake nights scheming, and the 1500 people in town would have had a fit if assured that a factory to employ seventy-five men was secured. There weren't seventy-five men in town then making \$53.33 a month. And today that many men, meaning 75 independent citizens, 75 homes, 75 families with a membership of 300 persons, \$4000 added to the purchasing demands of the town, is a big thing. But it isn't half the fun to print the news that it once was. Iola people are too confoundedly blase to even say "thankee man."

Some More Prize Winners.

The prizes given by the Elks at their bazaar are being rapidly claimed by the lucky ones. The REGISTER published the list as completed the day after the drawing. The following have since shown up with the proper coupons and claimed prizes: E. K. Taylor took the wine set; Lena Thompson the silver calendar; Mrs. Geo. Davis, a laundry book; J. H. Stafford, a whip; Belle Frank, a pair of shoes; Lena Thompson, 25 bars of soap; E. V. Lanyon, a sack of flour; H. O. Wagers, 100 pounds of sugar; E. K. Taylor, a sack of flour; Harry Brister, 20 games billiards; C. F. Scott, a meal ticket; J. F. Colborn, two sacks cement; J. N. Spahr, lady's hat; Dr. McDowell, dozen canned goods; Pearl Anderson, lady's hat; J. W. French, dozen canned goods; L. L. Ponsior, 10 worth of lumber; Carrie McCord, fancy vest; L. Hobart, chamber set; A. N. Mitchell, silver tea set; Lloyd Coe, sack flour; George A. Fry, meal ticket; M. W. Teats, 25 bars soap; E. K. Taylor, 1000 brick and a sack of flour; W. E. Lowder, box of cigars; J. D. Whitman, sack flour.

Telephone Company Report.

The Iola Telephone Company has made its report for the two periods of six months from January 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900, and from July 1, 1900, to January 1, 1901. This is according to the ordinance, requiring a report every six months of the gross receipts, upon which the company is to pay three per cent to the city. The first six months of 1900, according to the report, showed 75 telephone renting for \$2 a month, representing a revenue of \$900, and 75 \$1 phones, or a revenue of \$452, total revenue \$1352, and a fee to the city at three per cent of \$40.86. The latter half of the year showed 92 \$2 phones, or \$1104 revenue, and 95 \$1 phones, or \$750 revenue and \$138 received from phones put in during the six months, a total of \$1,812, and at three per cent \$54.36 due the city. The council accepted the report and the \$95.22.

Catholic's to Hold a Fair.

There are few organizations that have made such a reputation for giving fairs which are successes as have the Catholics. They make them interesting and profitable, and so the first one to be given in Iola will be awaited with interest. The local church is planning one for the first week in February and will probably hold it in the Elks' hall. The details of the affair have not yet been worked out, but among the events will be a voting contest for a diamond ring of value. The votes will cost ten cents each and Miss Frances Schott and Miss Alice Taylor will be the two young ladies who will use their eloquence to secure votes, the ring going to the one of them who gets the most votes. The REGISTER will make fuller announcements later.

Another New Machine.

It goes mightily against the grain to throw out a good machine and put up hard money for another, but that is what is happening now in the REGISTER office. The old cutter, which still shows but few signs of wear, is going out today because it is not big enough to do the work which has now to be done in this office, and a new one is going in. The new one is a 33-inch Sheridan power cutter, capable of slicing nearly any thickness of paper as easily as the proverbial hot knife goes through butter. It is the best machine for the purpose ever brought to Allen county. Use U. S. Patent flour.

KANSAS CLIPS AND COMMENTS.

The U. P. will spend a million improving its Kansas line. Whuppee!

That last California snow puts Kansas in first place as a heaven for the absorber of sun's rays.

The latest prohibition move, started in New York, is to make each drinker take out a \$5 a year license.

A married couple are in the Neosho county jail for fornicating. They are cousins, which is forbidden in the Kansas law.

What sticks most people is how the deuce Oom Paul managed to catch cold with that whisker mat around his throat.

172 marriage licenses is the record of Newton's probate court, which doesn't include runaways and the shotgun process.

It is announced that Emporia William will contribute to McClure's a sketch of boyhood reminiscences about Emperor William.

In a moment of abstraction the Salina Journal announced that Mr. Speaker of Lawrence, will be the Barker of the house.

The Lawrence Journal takes courage with the reflection that "of the many persons placed between the devil and the deep sea, but few are drowned."

The chief social function of holiday week at Poverty Flat neighborhood in Neosho county was a Hard Times Social, where those present spent \$75.

The Eureka Messenger offers Bryan \$10,000 a year and a two weeks vacation in August to edit that paper. Eureka is the town that is crazy to find gas.

Leavenworth Chronicle: The favorite time of the man who wooed and won the daughter of Mark Hanna probably was, "My Hanna Lady, I do love you."

The attendance at church and Sunday school will now become normal. The children have shared the Christmas treat and the women have held their new togs.

The daily shipment of hundreds of gallons of milk from Leavenworth to Kansas City is but one of the numerous ways the big town has always milked the little one.

An ex-sheriff of Wichita on his death bed called for the American flag and grasped it firmly until death came. And he hadn't have been ashamed to take it with him.

It has just developed that clothes sent to the Neodesha laundry to be cleaned of dirt were returned full of small pox germs, five cases being at large in the family of the proprietor.

The job of making the debit and credit sides of the ledger balance in the city accounts at Independence was so alarming that Mr. Spradling was put in as treasurer.

A Fort Scott blacksmith has been appointed veterinary surgeon to the army in the Philippines. The only army kickers who will receive his care will be the mules.

A crowd of women office seekers caught John Seaton, who has always knocked on women office holders, at Topeka and Mr. Seaton yielded and hereafter remain set.

When Rev. Inches, of Stafford, took sick, the undertaker naturally figured on measuring him for a coffin, but the doctor now promises to have him afloat again shortly.

When Mr. Bear wedded Miss Lamb at Topeka the religious reporters could not keep from quoting about the Biblical prediction about the "lion and the lamb."

Thursday they had an earthquake shock in Missouri and Friday Kansas went Missouri one better. Baker withdrew from the senatorial race, a jolt that made earthquakes seem like flowery beds of ease.

Good old man Singleton, of Wathena, believing the Ruth and Naomi story, of "where thou goest I shall go," promptly fell down stairs while rushing to the rescue of his wife who had done the same thing.

The helpful hen should be brought under the 8-hour law; her ambition is leading her astray. Imagine how foolish she felt the other day when discovered sitting on a nest of eggs by Bill Eagle of Chanute.

One thing can be truthfully said of Lawrence people, they may be slow, but they are persistent. Note the would-be suicide who ate at a Massachusetts street restaurant, found death coming too slowly, tried to hang himself and then cut his throat.

As the editor of the Pleasanton Observer folded up his tax receipt with a sigh, a sudden gleam of satisfaction came to his eyes. He went to his office and wrote: "It's a good thing we don't have to pay taxes on our air castles."

The controller of the mint at Washington has just issued a statement of the amount of gold coined and whence it came and never mentioned the western Kansas turkey crop diggings. Here is a chance for new congressmen and senators to make a home run.

Wichita Eagle: "And I wish" said the minister at a southeast Kansas funeral in concluding his sermon, "to soften a clod upon his grave with a tear." "It is evident," whispered the undertaker to the head pallbearer, "that that new minister of ours ain't out of the gumbo soil."

Cancer on Her Tongue Cured Without Pain.

Leavenworth, Kansas. STATE OF KANSAS, ss. Leavenworth Co., ss. JANEY PURVIS, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she had a cancer on her tongue and was treated August 25, 1898, by Dr. J. C. McLaughlin, of Kansas City, Kan., with his painless remedy for cancer and tumors; that in about one month her tongue was well, and is sound and well today. There was no pain from the application of the medicine, as she could read during the severest treatment. JANEY PURVIS, 806 S. Broadway.

Sworn to me, Thomas L. Johnson, a notary public, this 17th day of March 1900, Leavenworth, Kansas. (SEAL) My commission expires August 31, 1900.

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R. R. TIME TABLES.



WEST
Passenger No 201.....2:45 p.m.
Passenger No 202.....2:05 a.m.
Local freight No 201.....2:14 p.m.

EAST
Passenger No 201.....1:30 p.m.
Passenger No 202.....1:05 a.m.
Local freight No 201.....1:14 p.m.
Local freight No 202.....1:05 a.m.

No. 217 carries passengers between Iola and Chanute. Freight No 215 arr and dep 3:40 except Monday.

We have double train service. Our tourist sleepers between Chicago and California are models of perfection. There is no other line running through trains between Chicago and California. We run through fast vestibule trains between Chicago, Colorado Springs and Denver and passengers leaving on our 1:30 p.m. train arrive at St. Louis the next morning at 3:30, Chicago 9:15, and Toledo at 3:15 p.m. I am agent for the White Star Steamship Line and the Travelers' Insurance Co. It will afford us great pleasure to give those contemplating a trip routes and rates. W. A. EDGAR, Agent.



EAST
No 10 Passenger.....7:03 p.m.
No 122 Freight.....5:30 p.m.

WEST
No 9 Passenger.....8:47 a.m.
No 151 Freight.....7:15 a.m.

No 10 has reclining chair car seats free St. Louis to Wichita and elegant day coaches Kansas City to Wichita and Geneseo. No 45 and 46 carry passengers between Ft. Scott and East Emporia. No change of cars between Iola and St. Louis arriving at St. Louis 7:20 a.m. Only one change between Iola and Denver or Pueblo, arriving at Pueblo 7:30 a.m. Colorado Springs 9:35 a.m. Denver 12:10 p.m.

B. E. ALLISON, Agent.
Yard engine leave Iola.....6:25 a.m.
arrive LaHarpe.....6:25 a.m.
leave LaHarpe.....6:50 a.m.
arrive D & M R.....7:00 a.m.
Returning leave LaHarpe.....9:00 a.m.
arrive Iola.....10:25 a.m.
leave Iola.....12:05 p.m.
arrive LaHarpe.....12:05 p.m.
leave LaHarpe.....12:35 p.m.
arrive Iola.....1:00 p.m.
leave Iola.....3:45 p.m.
arrive LaHarpe.....6:10 p.m.
leave LaHarpe.....6:15 p.m.
arrive Iola.....6:50 p.m.
W. E. TRACY, Div Sup.



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For Sale.
Bourbon county Kansas farms. Southeast 1/4 of section 6—25—22, 160 acres, all in grass, about 40 acres good farm land, 40 acres fair, balance pasture or meadow. West 1/4 of section 5—25—22, 120 acres, 180 acres good farm land, 140 acres under cultivation, balance good pasture and meadow land, new four room house, barn, well etc.

North 1/4 of section 7—25—22, 320 acres, 80 acres under cultivation, balance in grass, considerable of which can be farmed, six room house, good barn, cribs for 5000 bushels of corn, orchard and very fine stock water. South 1/4 of section 7—25—22, 320 acres, 160 acres under cultivation, balance meadow and pasture land.

North 1/4 of section 24—25—21, 320 acres, 120 acres under cultivation, balance pasture, 5 room house, cellar, well, barn, corn-cribs, orchard etc. Good stock water. South 1/4 of section 24—25—21, 320 acres, 80 acres under cultivation, balance pasture. Good water. The above land is from 14 to 24 miles from Bronson on the Missouri Pacific Railroad. For prices and terms write to D. A. Mulvane, Topeka, Kansas or see D. E. Earl at Bronson Kansas.

D. A. MULVANE.
Working 175 Men.
Because the cement plant is not running full tilt there seems to be an impression pretty general away from Iola and more or less general here at home that the plant is idle. The fact is that the plant is waiting for the up-building of a market for the Iola brand of cement, the market being in existence but the brand being new. The month of December showed the largest pay roll for several months and one or more sections are run all the time. One hundred and seventy-five men are steadily employed and when the plant finds its market and settles to its regular gait four hundred men will be required to operate it. That will be immense,—and in the meantime, how many factories are there in Kansas that employ one hundred and seventy-five men.

Despite the reputation of Wichita girls of being cold as ice, an Eldorado valley continues to freeze to one of them.